Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Travis E. Pokorney's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Pokorney has devoted over 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a horizontal construction engineer, human resource specialist, and cannon crewmember with the South Dakota Army National Guard. He has been deployed to Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operation Enduring Iraqi Freedom and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Pokorney continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Travis E. Pokorney for over 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2013, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS TRAVIS E. POKORNEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State